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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated October 15, 2001, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, we enclose for filing in the above-referenced patent application 4 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-4). Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4) presently on file. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Please charge any additional costs or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

The Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at the telephone number below if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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